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April 10, 2023

Fort Belknap Tribal Council
158 Tribal Way
Harlem MT 59526

Re: Fort Belknap Water Compact

President Stiffarm,

Thank you for inviting our Commission to meet with you on Tuesday, March 21, 2023 in Fort Belknap to discuss the Fort Belknap Water Compact. We appreciate the work you have done on this compact and want to thank you for removing the Grinnell Land from your proposed legislative draft. By removing the proposed acquisition of the Grinnell Land and adding that the State Lands exchange would be from Federal Lands throughout Montana not just in Phillips County, we may now support the revised legislative draft of the Fort Belknap Water Compact. We appreciate your continued work to preserve the irrigation and recreational rights of Phillips and Blaine County residents.

Sincerely,

The Phillips County Commissioners



